

REPORT TO THE TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
STATE OF HAWAII
2005

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 333F, SECTION 6, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES,
REGARDING SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES OR
MENTAL RETARDATION, DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO
KEEP WAITING LISTS OF ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICES
AND SUPPORTS, BUT FOR WHOM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS HAVE NOT BEEN
PROVIDED, AND THE REASONS FOR THE LACK OF SERVICES AND SUPPORTS

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In accordance with Hawaii Revised Statutes 333F, Section 6, Services for Persons with Developmental Disabilities or Mental Retardation, enacted by the Legislature in 1998, directs the Department of Health to “keep waiting lists of all individuals who are eligible for services and supports, but for whom services and supports have not been provided for any reason, and to report annually to the legislature the numbers of persons waiting for services and supports and the reasons for the lack of services and supports.”

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IN COMPLIANCE WITH HAWAII REVISED STATUTES CHAPTER 333F Section 6

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Introduction

Hawaii Revised Statutes, Chapter 333F, Section 6, enacted in 1998, directs the Department of Health “to keep waiting lists of all individuals who are eligible for services and supports, but for whom services and supports have not been provided for any reason, and to report annually to the legislature the numbers of persons waiting for services and supports and the reasons for the lack of services and supports.”

Department of Health’s Findings

The Developmental Disabilities Division (DDD) keeps a waiting list of individuals who are potentially eligible for services and supports available under the Developmental Disabilities/Mental Retardation Home and Community Based Services Medicaid Waiver.

As of October 14, 2004, there were 0 individuals with developmental disabilities and/or mental retardation waiting for Waiver services. The following breakdown indicates that of those who requested Waiver services, most of the individuals (289) have deferred receiving Waiver services, or are in process of being admitted into the Waiver program (94).

0 (waiting for services)

Individuals Who Requested Waiver Services

289	(deferral of Waiver services)
94	(in process of admission)
24	(removal from Waiver program)
9	(discharged from the DDD system)